Cancer Center Amsterdam
Publication and PhD thesis award 2020

Objective:
Each year, Cancer Center Amsterdam will grant an award for the best CCA publication and the best thesis. These winners will receive their awards at the annual CCA retreat and they will give a presentation about their research. Due to the COVID-19 situation it is possible that the award ceremony will be held at an online event. This year in both categories there will be a separate awards for the best preclinical and the best clinical application.

Terms/conditions for the publication award:
- The publication award is given to the first author of a report of original scientific research, published in a peer reviewed scientific journal in 2020. Only original research reports are eligible, no literature reviews, letters to the editor etc. Publication date (online) between 1 December 2019 and 1 December 2020.
- The first author must be an employee of the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The authors of the publication use, besides their own department and institute, the affiliation ‘Cancer Center Amsterdam’ (and not AMC Cancer Center Amsterdam or VUmc Cancer Center Amsterdam).
- Principle investigators/project leaders can nominate a candidate or first authors can nominate themselves if they are a PI or a project leader.
- The applications for this award will be evaluated on quality and originality of the publication.

Terms/conditions for the PhD thesis award:
- The PhD thesis award is given for an outstanding PhD thesis which is defended in 2020.
- The research in this thesis must be embedded in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The PhD candidate must be registered in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- Promotors can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation to contact@cancercenteramsterdam.nl

Call for the publication award:
- Applicants submit the accepted or published article, together with a motivation letter.
- The deadline for applications is January 8th 2021 (cca@amsterdamumc.nl).
- Applications will be evaluated by the Cancer Center Amsterdam Research Board. After selection of the highest ranked preclinical and clinical publications, the selection will be published on the Cancer Center Amsterdam website. The general public will decide about the winner by voting on one of the nominees.

Call for the thesis award:
- The promotor nominates their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation in which the quality of the PhD thesis is illustrated and in which the relevance of the research is highlighted.
- The deadline for applications is January 8th 2021 (cca@amsterdamumc.nl).
- Applications will be evaluated by members of the CCA research board without a conflict of interest and the research board decides about the winner of the preclinical and clinical PhD thesis award.